

Title (en)

Surgical stapling instrument having multistroke firing with opening lockout

Title (de)

Chirurgisches Klammersetzgerät zum Durchführen einer Vielzahl von Klammersetzvorgängen umfassend einen Öffnungsverriegelungsmechanismus

Title (fr)

Agrafeuse chirurgicale permettant de réaliser une pluralité d'opérations d'agrafage et possédant un mécanisme de verrouillage empêchant son ouverture

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Abstract (en)

A surgical stapling and severing instrument particularly suited to endoscopic procedures incorporates a handle that produces separate closing and firing motions to actuate an end effector. In particular, the handle produces multiple firing strokes in order to reduce the required amount of force required to fire (i.e., staple and sever) the end effector. A linked transmission reduces the required handle longitudinal length, yet achieves a rigid, strong configuration when straightened for firing. A traction biased firing mechanism avoids binding in driving this straightened linked rack in cooperation with an anti-backup mechanism, with a lockout mechanism that prevents releasing the closure trigger during firing. Furthermore, an external indicator gives feedback to the surgeon as to how far firing has progressed, as well as providing a manual retraction capability. <IMAGE>

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